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CHICAGO MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

THE fall meeting of the American Chemical Society will be held with the Chicago Section, September 6 to 10 inclusive. The preliminary program assures a meeting which you can not afford to miss. The Chicago Section, by far the largest west of the Alleghenies, is arranging details of entertainment in their usual vigorous manner and one of the largest and most interesting meetings ever held is surely in view. Let every member who can be present.

Registration will begin during the morning of September 7 at the Congress Hotel. Information Bureau will be located at the hotel, and competent guides will be stationed at all the railroad depots. Tickets for the banquet, smoker and excursions will be obtained at the registration desk. Please give the matter of registering and obtaining tickets your first attention, as this will render our hosts a courtesy that will be appreciated. Tuesday afternoon a special registration desk will be placed in the Northwestern University Gymnasium.

The general program is as follows:

Monday, September 6

12.30 P.M.—Luncheon to the directors and advisory committee of the American Chemical Society by the directors of the Chicago Chemists Club.

4 P.M.—Council meeting.

6.30 P.M.—Dinner to the councilors by the Chicago Section.

8.15 P.M.—Council meeting resumed.

Tuesday, September 7

10 A.M.—General meeting of the society, Gold Room, Congress Hotel. Registration during the morning.

Addresses of Welcome—Dr. Julius Stieglitz, Honorable chairman of the convention and a representative of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Response—President W. A. Noyes.

Two main addresses of thirty minutes each, one by a prominent local business man and the other by a scientist of national standing.

1.15 P.M.—Entrain for Evanston.

3.15 P.M.—Continuation of general meeting of the society in the Northwestern University Gymnasium.

Addresses—“Relation of educational institutions to the industries,” Professor H. P. Talbot. “Some uses of silica gels,” Professor W. H. Patrick.

4.30–10 P.M.—Combined men and ladies entertainment and reception, garden party, and beach party, including outdoor picnic dinner and smoker, band and orchestra concerts and organ recital, swimming, dancing, singing, sports and a special evening program.

Wednesday, September 8

9 A.M.—Divisional meetings at the University of Chicago.

12–2 P.M.—Luncheon at the Edelweis Gardens.

2 P.M.—Excursions—to Sherwin Williams Paint Co., Carter White Lead Co., Libby, McNeil and Libby Canning Plant, Pullman Car Co., Doehler Die Casting Co. Assemble at Van Buren St. Station of I. S. at 2.

6.30 P.M.—Alpha Chi Sigma Dinner.

8 P.M.—Presidential address: “Chemical Publications,” Professor W. A. Noyes.

Thursday, September 9

9 A.M.—Divisional meetings, University of Chicago.

12–2 P.M.—Luncheon.

2 P.M.—Divisional meetings.

4 P.M.—Meeting of chairmen and secretaries of local sections.

7 P.M.—Banquet at Congress Hotel.

Friday, September 10

Excursions to Geary Iron Foundries Co., Faustel Co., Lindsay Light Co., Carnotite Reduction Co., National Malleable Castings Co. (number limited). Others to be announced.

Titles for papers should be first sent to the secretary of the appropriate division or section and not to the secretary of the society. Titles to appear on the final program must be in the hands of the individual secretaries not later than August 21. The following are the

addresses of the divisional and sectional secretaries:

Divisions:

Agricultural and food chemistry: T. J. BRYAN, 4100 Filmore St., Chicago, Ill.

Biological chemistry: A. W. DOX, cr. Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.

Dye section: R. NORRIS SHREVE, 43 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Fertilizer chemistry: H. C. MOORE, 209 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Industrial and engineering chemistry: H. E. HOWE, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass.

Organic chemistry: ROGER ADAMS, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Pharmaceutical chemistry (medicinal products chemistry): EDGAR B. CARTER, 2615 Ashland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Physical and inorganic chemistry: H. N. HOLMES, Severance Chemical Laboratory, Oberlin, O.

Rubber chemistry: ARNOLD H. SMITH, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

Water, sewage and sanitation: W. W. SKINNER, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.

Sections:

Leather chemistry: WILLIAM KLABER, 613 North Third St., Newark, N. J.

Sugar chemistry: FREDERICK J. BATES, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

Members who are to read papers having a popular appeal are requested to send synopses of them for the use of the A. C. S. News Service, care of American Chemical Society, 1 Madison Ave., Room 344, Metropolitan Bldg. (Tower) New York City, which, in cooperation with the local publicity committee, will conduct the press room. A short abstract (about 100 words) should be sent with the title of papers or handed to the secretary of your division at the time of presentation, so that it may appear in SCIENCE, if you wish your paper to have publicity or to obtain priority through this publication.

The final program will be sent about September 1 to all members who before August 29 have signified their intention of attending the meeting; to the secretaries of sections; to the council; to members of the Chicago Section, and to all members making special request

therefor by mailing a postal card to this office direct.

CHARLES L. PARSONS,

Secretary

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. GEORGE ELLERY HALE, director of the Mount Wilson Observatory, has been elected one of the twelve foreign members of the Società Italiana delle Scienze, in succession to the late Lord Rayleigh.

PROFESSOR RAYMOND PEARL, of the Johns Hopkins University, has been decorated by the King of Italy as Knight of the Crown of Italy.

A MARY KINGLSEY medal has been awarded by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine to Ch. Wardell Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, for his work on the eradication of hookworm disease.

SIR W. J. POPE has been elected an associate of the section for the mathematical and physical sciences of the Royal Belgian Academy.

THE first gold medal given by the Institution of Sanitary Engineers was presented at the annual summer meeting of the institution to Major A. J. Martin "for his services in originating health week and in the development of civil and military sanitation before and during the war."

MR. G. W. MOREY, of the Geophysical Laboratory, Carnegie Institution of Washington, who has been on leave of absence in charge of the optical glass plant of the Spencer Lens Company of Buffalo, N. Y., since November, 1918, has returned to his research work at the laboratory.

MR. M. J. PROFFITT, formerly of the Great Western Sugar Company, Denver Colorado, has been put in charge of sugar technology at the Bureau of Standards.

MR. FRIEND LEE MICKLE, bacteriologist of the Bureau of Laboratories of the Connecticut State Department of Health, has been appointed director of laboratories for the Bureau of Health of Atlantic City, N. J.